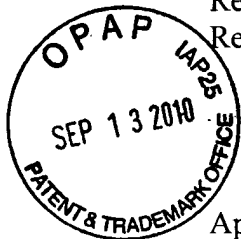


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FORWARDING OF TELECOMMUNICATION
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CONFIGURATIONS
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is requested that the rejections of claims 2-15 and 17-20 be reconsidered and the rejections withdrawn in light of the remarks set forth hereinafter.

Each of independent claims 2, 6 and 7 defines a method for optimizing the use of resources of a telecommunication network during the switching of one or more parallel calls to one or more end devices of a plurality of end devices of a single subscriber all having a uniform calling number that form a multiple-device configuration.

Immonen, on the other hand, discloses an implementation involving a so-called "queuing" (abstract; page 2, line 25; page 3, line 27, for example). Queuing means that an incoming call is connected sequentially to a number of terminals depending on the subscriber status of the terminals. The system disclosed Immonen indicates that a call is connected to a first terminal if the subscriber status information indicates that the first terminal is able to receive the call. If not able to receive the call, however, the call is placed in a queue and thereafter